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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to the Office Action of October 2, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2006, for which a three-months period expires on January 2, 2007. The extended period for response expires on March 2, 2007. Please charge the two-month extension fee of \$450.00 and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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